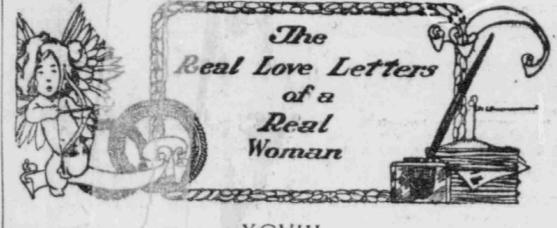


THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS INTERESTS



PINK SILK EVENING COAT.
Silk and velvet coats are made in all lengths from boleros to Louis models, whose ample skirts reach almost to the bottom of the dress skirt. Some of the very latest models, however, bowing to the empire fad, have short fronts reaching only to the high empire waist line. Our model is given this effect by a band of the material (geboral pink bengaline), holding in the fullness at empire waist length. The long skirt reaches almost to bottom of gown and the only foreign trimming is a large collar and deep cuffs of chinchilla, the latter lined in with flounce of white lace. It is lined throughout with white satin.



The Real Love Letters of a Real Woman

XCVIII.
My Dear friend:
It is useless to urge me against the inevitable. We must part! I would give my body to be burned at the stake if it would lift the cloud of sorrow from your dear heart; but all human effort is vain; only God can help you to bear your troubles.
I cannot write more. You know my heart, and I know yours.
Farewell forever.

XCIX.
Dear Lost Love:
I must tell you once more that from the depths of my own grief I sympathize tenderly with you, I know your solitude by my own loneliness; your sorrow by my own wretchedness. All that life held dear is gone beyond recall.
Still yours in heart.

C.
My Dear Lost Love:
I bless you a thousand times for your kindly farewell; and more than all else do I bless you for forgiving my father. I realize fully now that our love for each other has not been stronger than his love for me, and that all our sorrows in the past seventeen years has not been keener than his.
I am the fulfillment of his fondest hopes, the idol of his life. In early childhood I was ever by his side. All the characteristics which you have admired in me are the result of his training. I was his especial care, and with a father's pride he has watched the development of qualities that would crown his old age with comfort.
His life has been a succession of sacrifices for me, and he could not see me go from him even into the arms of the only man that could make me happy. I do not recall the time when he would not take the bitter and give me the sweet, and it is not strange that he could not think it was right for me who never bore an hour of pain for me to take from him his only comfort and support. Oh, I thank you most sincerely for telling me to make his happiness the rest of my life work. He shall never know a care that my love can spare him from.
Many times in the last three weeks I have prayed that I might never see the light of another day; but I now see a field of labor before me, and today, with all the bravery a broken heart can call forth, I begin life anew.
Goodby, dear friend, goodby.



Turkish Coffee Sorbet
In this dessert coffee extract, obtainable at reliable druggists, gives better results than the home-made product. Care should be exercised in regard to the quantity used, which varies somewhat to suit the taste. Cook half a cup of sugar with half a cup of water to the soft ball stage, and pour it slowly upon the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, beating constantly; when light and creamy add a pint of stiffly whipped cream, a tablespoon of confectioner's sugar, a pinch of powdered cinnamon, a few drops of vanilla and about a teaspoon of coffee extract. Freeze until smooth and firm, serve in small crystal sorbet cups, garnishing each with a star of whipped cream flavored with almond extract.

Strawberry Junket.
To make strawberry junket, put three quarts of new milk and one quart of cream over the fire. Add two and one-half cupsful of sugar. When the temperature of the milk is at a blood heat add four junket tablets which have been dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Pour into freezer and set in a warm place until congealed, then pack in ice and freeze. When partly frozen add two quarts of mashed and sweetened strawberries, to which has been added a half cupful of sherry; the latter will keep the strawberries from freezing hard and becoming tasteless.

Violet Rolls.
This is molded cream with a vanilla cream lining and the center is filled in with violet colored cream. This is made with grape juice to obtain the desired shade. Take one pint each of rich cream and milk. Add a cupful of sugar and half a cupful of grape juice. Unmold on a lace paper doily, garnish

WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the woman's inquiry column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please tell me if it is the proper thing for a girl to invite a man to call, or must the man ask permission? B. E. T.

There is no hard and fast rule of etiquette to govern this, but the young lady usually gives the man to understand that he would be welcome if he should care to come, though it is not necessary for her to be very pressing.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
I am a girl of sixteen, very large for my age, and appear much older. What do you think is the best style of coiffure for me to adopt, and how long should I wear my skirts? K. C. G.

If you are stout you will find it is most becoming and neatest to wear your hair dressed high on your head, simply but effectively. If you are slender, I should part it, roll it at the sides and hold it in a loose knot at the back of the neck. If you are sixteen and appear older, I should be in favor of wearing your skirts the usual round length worn by the majority of women for street wear. There is nothing more awkward looking than an overgrown girl in short skirts.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Is it necessary to send a present in response to an invitation to a wedding which takes place at the church? I did not receive one to the reception, which takes place at the bride's home, immediately after the church ceremony. A. A. C.

No, it is not absolutely necessary to respond with a gift, but if you intend going it would be the nice thing to do.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please tell me something pretty and appropriate to give a man for his den. I want it for his birthday present. S. B. G.

Pipe racks for a man's den are very appropriate. You can get some elaborate ones, some pretty ones of hammered brass, and any of them make an attractive appearance on the wall.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
There is a certain young man who has been calling upon me for about three months. He is ill now, and I should like to send him something to let him know I sympathize with him. Would it be proper for me to do this? If so, what can I send? M. A. W.

Yes, I think it is a very nice little attention that he will highly appreciate. You can send him flowers, or fruit, and if he is convalescent, send him a book, or a little book. If you were

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
engaged to him it would be perfectly proper for your mother to chaperon you, if you cared to go to see him.

I expect to have a girl visiting me very soon. She is very anxious to know a certain man of my acquaintance. Will it be all right for me to write to him and tell him I have a young woman with me whom I am very anxious for him to know, inviting him to call? G. E. F.

Yes, it is the proper thing for you to do if the man is a friend of yours. It is the usual thing for a girl to invite the men she knows to meet her guests.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please give me a recipe for peach dumplings? M. H. M.

Make an ordinary rich biscuit dough and have over the fire a large kettle of boiling water, over which a strainer is placed. Peel a dozen large peaches and remove the stones, or not, according to individual preference. Roll the dough out on the bakeboard about half an inch thick, then cut into rounds about the size of a saucer; place one peach in the middle of each and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, rolling the dough up around the fruit and wetting the edges with water. Tie up into small squares of white cloth, allowing room for the crust to swell, then place the dumplings on plate, set this inside the steamer, and adjust the cover. Steam forty minutes and serve hot with sweet cream or with any good pudding sauce, flavored with sherry or almond.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please tell me how late a man should stay when calling on a young woman? A. T. R.

It all depends upon circumstances, but I should think he should take his departure about 10:30 or 11 o'clock.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Can you give me a recipe for sweet pickle of pineapple? M. M. C.

Peel the fruit and dig out the eyes with a grapefruit knife. Holding the crown in the left hand take a silver fork in the right and tear the fruit from the core in small sections. For six pounds of this boil three of white sugar, a pint of vinegar and mace, and adjust the acid. Spoonfuls each of powdered cinnamon and a piece of green ginger, when scalding hot pour this over the fruit which must be in a large earthenware dish; let all stand until the next day; drain off the syrup, let it again come to a boil and pour over the fruit. Repeat for two or more successive days and then seal up.



A SPLENDID WAIST MODEL.
The illustration shows a good model either for separate waist or waist and skirt en suite. Crepe de chine is the material used in this instance, this fabric taking well the shirring in the shoulder and sleeve. The popular surplus idea is carried out charmingly, the shirred puff sleeve and the front bands being of a soft satin, mounted over a light-weight haircloth, which gives the necessary body for the heavy stitching. The chemise and high cuffs of lace are separate. This affords an opportunity for the wearer to make frequent changes as she desires. The waist can be worn without the cuffs and with the chemise, or for more formal wear, the chemise may be removed, and the surplus crossed higher up, the sleeves worn either long or elbow length.

New Glassware.
New grapefruit cups in enameled, iridescent or plain glass show a large cup to be filled with crushed ice, and a smaller one into which a half grapefruit is placed. The small cup is then fitted into the larger so that the ice surrounds it and keeps it cold. The fruit soup, as it is now called, or the fruit salad is served this way.

The old-fashioned celery glass has been revived and pretty little grapefruit salted nuts are tiny three-legged affairs. A tall plain tumbler and a grooved one, known as the colonial, are the most popular shapes this winter.

Fruit and flower baskets, beautifully cut, some with handles and some without, are among the prettiest novelties in glass goods. The finger bowl is no longer complete unless it rests upon a glass plate which matches it.

The special keynote of winter styles in glass is found in the fact that most things are on standards, noticeably flaring fruit dishes, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, so that everything possible is raised above the table level.

Fatigue Among Women.
There is too much tiredness in the world, especially among business women.

Half the day's work has to be done by force of the will, since there is not force of body enough to carry them through.

Most women accept this as unavoidable. To be tired is normal, whether one has charge of a baby or a typewriter. To tell them nature intended back and burden to be in due proportion does not help matters. They are too tired to theorize.

To get up fresh and cheery in the morning, do our duties vigorously, with energy to spare and a smile, and lie down in the happy, wholesome weariness of a well spent day—that surely was the original plan for our days.

Are we never to get back to it? Some say the way is to join gymnasiums, others hunt for "Don't Worry" clubs and good resolutions. Still others seek it by simplifying the daily duties and throwing off the world's comparative standards.

And the last is nearer to reaching the goal than any of the others.

Two Versions.
Given here are two versions of the superstitions concerning the cutting of one's finger nails:

I.
Cut them on Monday, you cut them for health;
Cut them on Tuesday, you cut them for wealth;
Cut them on Wednesday, you cut them for war;
Cut them on Thursday, a journey you'll go;
Cut them on Friday, some ill will befall;
Cut them on Saturday, best day of all;
Cut them on Sunday, you cut them for evil.

And all the whole week you'll be ruled by the devil.

II.
Cut them on Monday, you cut them for news;
Cut them on Tuesday, a pair of new shoes;
Cut them on Wednesday, you cut them for wealth;
Cut them on Thursday, you cut them for health;
Cut them on Friday, you cut them for war;
Cut them on Saturday, a journey you'll go;
Cut them on Sunday, you cut them for evil.

And all the whole week you'll be ruled by the devil.

—L. E. D.

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